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TAGS : OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A), PFOR QA US

SUBJECT : QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER QUERY ON SECRETARY'S  
POSSIBLE VISIT

REFS: DOHA 249 AND 240

1. ON EVENING MARCH 3 QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL THANI, WHO IS ALSO ACTING RULER DURING AMIR'S ABSENCE AT OPEC SUMMIT, ASKED ME FOR INFORMATION ON SECRETARY'S ITINERARY. I PROVIDED WHAT INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH DEPT SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENTS. SUHAYM EMPHASIZED THAT IT PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT I BE ABLE TO GIVE HIM AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE ON TIMING SECRETARY'S VISIT TO QATAR. I AGAIN REMINDED SUHAYM THAT VISIT HERE BY NO RPT NO MEANS A CERTAINTY, AND IF IT DID EVENTUATE, TIMING WOULD DEPEND ON SECRETARY'S ACTIVITIES IN ARAB CONFRONTATION STATES AND ISRAEL. SUHAYM REITERATED THAT IT ESSENTIAL THAT I KEEP HIM CLOSELY INFORMED ON SECRETARY'S MOVEMENTS AND I SAID WE WOULD DO THE BEST WE COULD.

2. COMMENT: SUHAYM'S QUERY ILLUSTRATIVE OF PROBLEMS WE FACING HERE RE SECRETARY'S POSSIBLE VISIT TO GULF, I.E. ASSUMPTION THAT VISIT IS ON AND NEED TO BE CLOSELY INFORMED ON SECRETARY'S MOVEMENTS (REFTELS). SUHAYM'S OWN PROBLEM IS KEEPING AMIR INFORMED ON SUBJECT. AS DEPT AWARE, AMIR IS IN ALGIERS FOR  
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OPEC SUMMIT. HE OFTEN REMAINS ABROAD AFTER SUCH CONCLAVES FOR

PERIOD OF REST OR MEDICAL TREATMENT, USUALLY IN PARIS, AND HE  
HAS UNDOUBTEDLY TASKED SUHAYM RE POSSIBLE TIMING OF SECRETARY'S  
VISIT SO THAT HE CAN MAKE HIS OWN TRAVEL PLANS ACCORDINGLY.  
THIS ADDITIONAL REASON WHY WE REQUIRED SPECIAL COMMO ARRANGEMENTS  
TO KEEP US FULLY ABREAST OF SECRETARY'S TRAVEL PLANS.  
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